

**FAIRBANKS METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (FMATS)
RESOLUTION NO. 2010-02**

**AN FMATS RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SEASONAL MOBILITY TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT**

WHEREAS, the FMATS Policy Committee supports the goals of Seasonal Mobility Task Force as they address important issues affecting year-round mobility on pedestrian and bicycle facilities within the FMATS boundary; and

WHEREAS, rising unemployment rates and fuel costs are increasing the number of individuals reliant upon mass transit, walking and bicycling as primary means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, winter mobility is a critical issue for disabled and senior citizen populations whose livelihood and independence are highly dependent upon a consistent and reasonable level of access; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of well-defined maintenance performance guidelines will ensure compliance with regulations set forth by the Federal Highway Administration and the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated and prioritized maintenance, rehabilitation and expansion effort will ultimately result in improved connectivity and increased safety along key pedestrian and bicycle routes; and

WHEREAS, the reevaluation of current bicycle and pedestrian facility maintenance efforts may reveal opportunities to decrease the risk of liability, improve operational efficiency, and maximize the useful life span of the facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that FMATS supports the Seasonal Mobility Task Force Recommendations Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Alaska State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly and the City Councils of Fairbanks and North Pole.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010.



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